



Requirements for Ranks up to Life Master

New ACBL Requirements for making Life Master

New ACBL members who joined the League as of January 1, 2010 or later, will be required to earn 500 points to become Life Masters. Of these points, 250 must be pigmented as follows:

- 50 must be gold or platinum
- 50 must be red, gold or platinum
- 75 must be silver
- 75 must be black

These requirements *do not apply* to people who were ACBL members on Dec. 31, 2009, and who continue to maintain membership in the League until they achieve Life Master status. These players will use the former Life Master format, and need to earn only 300 points, of which 150 must be pigmented as follows:

- 25 must be gold
- 25 must be red or gold
- 50 must be silver
- 50 must be black

For members achieving Life Master under the new modified rules, the rank of Bronze Life Master is abolished. For these members, a new rank of Advanced NABC Master is created. The requirements for this rank are 300 masterpoints, of which 150 must be pigmented as follows:

- 25 must be gold or platinum
- 25 must be red, gold or platinum
- 50 must be silver
- 50 must be black

Colors Required	Min Points	Min Gold	Min Red Gold	Min Silver	Min Black	Min Black	Max Black	Max Black	Max Transparent	Max Transparent
Rank					Was	Now	Was	Now	Was	Now
Junior Master	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.66	5
Club Master	20	0	0	0	0	5	20	20	6.66	15
Sectional Master	50	0	0	5	0	10	45	45	16.66	25
Regional Master	100	0	5	15	0	15	60	60	33.33	40
NABC Master	200	5	15	25	0	20	155	155	66.66	70
Advanced NABC Master	300	25	25	50	50	50	200	200	100	100
Life Master	500	50	50	75	75	75	325	325	166.66	165

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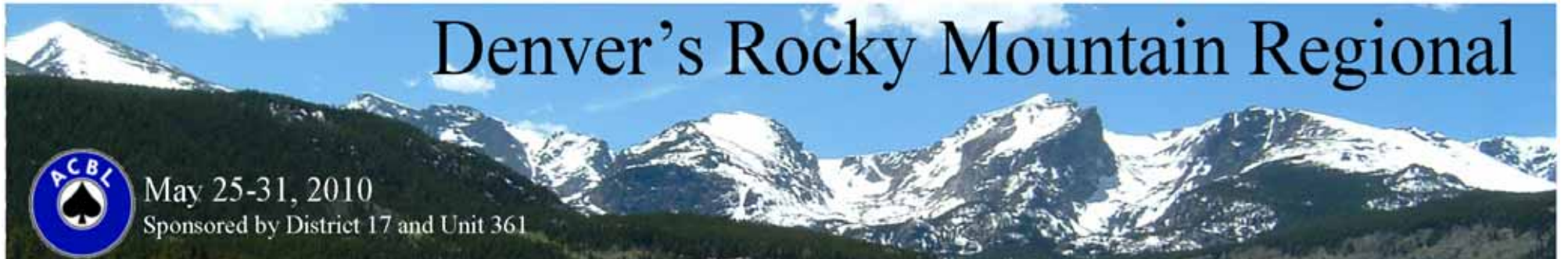
During the Reno Meetings the ACBL Board proposed an adjustment to the ranks below Life Master. The requirements for ranks up to Life Master are modified as indicated in the

table above.

I believe the most descriptive analysis of the changes are that you can no longer become a Club Master without playing in a club! That means you must earn points there, not just "transparent" points which are those obtained in online ACBL games.

These requirements apply to members who joined or re-joined January 1, 2010 or later. They are thus retroactive to Jan. 1.

These do not apply to those who were members before January 1, 2010, and have maintained their membership continuously. They remain under the former formula.



May 25-31, 2010

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Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Mt Massive Charity Pairs.....7:00 pm
 Mt Harvard 199er Charity Pairs.....7:00 pm
 Mt Elbert Knockout Teams, Rnd 1 of 4.....7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Mt. Princeton Swiss Teams, one session.....9:00 am
 Mt Elbert Knockout Teams.....9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Blanca Peak Side Game Series, 1 of 5.....9:00 am
 La Plata Peak Daylight Pairs.....10:00 am & 3:00 pm
 Mt Yale Side Game Series, 1 of 5.....1:00 pm
 Mt Lincoln Stratified Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Mt Antero Compact Knockout.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 199er Pairs, Single Sessions.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Torreys Peak Side Game Series, 1 of 5.....7:00 pm
 Castle Peak Stratified Swiss Teams 1 session.....7:00 pm

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Blanca Peak Side Game Series, 2 of 5.....9:00 am
 Mt Evans Stratified Swiss Teams, 1 of 2.....9:00 am
 Mt Belford Daylight Pairs.....10:00 am & 3:00 pm
 Mt Yale Side Game Series, 2 of 5.....1:00 pm
 Mt Bross Stratified Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Longs Peak Knockout Rnds 1 & 2.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 199er Pairs, Single Sessions.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Torreys Peak Side Game Series, 2 of 5.....7:00 pm
 Grays Peak Stratified Swiss Teams 1 Session.....7:00 pm

Friday, May 28, 2010

Blanca Peak Side Game, 3 of 5.....9:00 am
 Mt Evans Stratified Swiss Teams, 2 of 2.....9:00 am
 Crestone Peak Daylight Pairs.....10:00 am & 3:00 pm
 Mt Yale Side Game Series, 3 of 5.....1:00 pm
 Maroon Peak Stratified Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Longs Peak Knockout, Rnds 3 & 4.....1:00 & 7:00 pm

Friday, May 28, 2010 (cont)

199er Pairs, Single Sessions.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Torreys Peak Side Game Series, 3 of 5.....7:00 pm

Saturday, May 29, 2010

Blanca Side Game Series, 4 of 5.....9:00 am
 Capitol Peak Compact Knockout, Rnds 1 & 2.....9:00 am
 Mt Yale Side Game Series, 4 of 5.....1:00 pm
 Mt Wilson Stratified Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Culebra Peak Knockout, Rnds 1 & 2.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 199er Pairs, Single Sessions.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Torreys Peak Side Game Series, 4 of 5.....7:00 pm
 Windom Peak Stratified Swiss Teams 1 Session.....7:00 pm

Sunday, May 30, 2010

Blanca Peak Side Game Series, 5 of 5.....9:00 am
 Capitol Peak Compact Knockout, Rnds 3 & 4.....9:00 am
 Mt Yale Side Game Series, 5 of 5.....1:00 pm
 Red Cloud Peak Stratified Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Culebra Peak Knockout, Rnds 3 & 4.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Pyramid Peak Compact Knockout.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 199er Pairs, Single Sessions.....1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Torreys Peak Side Game Series, 5 of 5.....7:00 pm
 Huron Peak Stratified Swiss Teams, 1 Session.....7:00 pm

Monday, May 31, 2010

Pikes Peak No Break Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams.....10:00 am
 Mt Shavano No Break Stratified 199er Swiss Teams.....10:00 am

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Stratifications:
 Stratified Events: A= 2000+, B=750-2000; c=0-750
 Strati-Flighted Events:
 Strats A/AX play together: A=5000+, AX 0-5000
 Strats B/C/D play together:
 B=1250-2000; C=750-1250; D=0-750
 All Pair and Team Games Stratified by Average
 KOs: Bracketed by average masterpoint holdings of team members.
 Compact KOs limited to 4 members only.
 Top bracket of KOs may be handicapped.

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